

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
LOK SABHA**

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UNDERMEASURING BY PETROL PUMPS AND KEROSENE DEALERS

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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of cases registered for undermeasuring and adulteration at Kerosene and petrol pumps outlets during the last three years;
- (b) the number of cases wherein accusations were levelled and the number of people against whom action has been taken;
- (c) whether these kinds of irregularities are still being committed in absence of proper action; and
- (d) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS ( SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : Oil Companies have detected the following number of cases of undermeasuring (short delivery) and adulteration at Kerosene and petrol pumps during the last three years :-

No. of Cases

| Year      | Adulteration | Short delivery |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| 1999-2000 | 363          | 230            |
| 2000-2001 | 290          | 254            |
| 2001-2002 | 341          | 276            |

(b) : In all the cases (mentioned at (a) above) action has been taken against the dealers as per Marketing Discipline Guidelines/or Dealership Agreement.

(c) & (d) : Whenever any case of adulteration & short delivery is established, action is taken against the erring dealer as per Marketing Discipline Guidelines/or Dealership Agreement, which ranges from monetary penalty and suspension of sales and supplies to termination of the dealership.